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NOTIFICATION

In compliance of the directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Judgment dated: 15th May, 2025 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995, T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad vs. Union of India and others, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute, a district-wise **Special Investigation Team (SIT)** for each district of the State of Sikkim consisting of the following members:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Designation
1.	District Collector	Chairman
2.	Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial)	Member Secretary
3.	District Superintendent of Police	Member
4.	Revenue Officer-cum-Assistant Director	Member

The Terms of Reference of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) shall be:

i. To examine as to whether any of the Reserved Forest Land under the possession of Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department has been allotted to any private individuals/ institutions for any purpose other than forestry purpose after 12th December, 1996.

ii. To take necessary steps for reclaiming possession of such land from the individuals/ institutions currently holding it and to handover the land to Forest and Environment Department.

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